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1. The Nanev Brothers Tannery, operated under military control and working exclusively for the Army, is located four kilometers from Gabrovo on the road to Kazanluk, adjacent to the Yantra River. The building is 30 meters by 100 meters in size, and is equipped with turbines and steam boilers. Half of the building is two stories high; the other half, in which the drying is done, is four stories high.
2. The establishment is under the technical and administrative direction of Ivan and Manzhur Nanev, the former proprietors. The total personnel is approximately 80, including both workers and office employees. The military control unit consists of the following:
 - a. A captain, Commanding Officer;
 - b. One staff sergeant and one sergeant; and
 - c. Twenty soldiers for guard duty.
3. Daily production varies, but averages over 11,000 kilograms. According to plan, the total production should reach approximately 13,000 kilograms of hides and leather daily (including 2,000 kilograms of leather and 2,000 kilograms of various colors and qualities of skins). The finished skins are sent by truck to the military arsenal at Gabrovo.

Legend for Sketch

1. Yantra River.
2. Vigoniya Tannery.

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3. Markandzhev Tannery.
4. Novoselov Tannery.
5. Pencho Semov Tannery.
6. Gabrovo railroad station.
7. Gabrovo-Kazanluk road.
8. Kaipozanovi Tannery.
9. Hydroelectric center.
10. Naney Brothers Tannery.
11. Sinkzhevitsa (sic) stream.
12. Uspech Military Textile Factory.

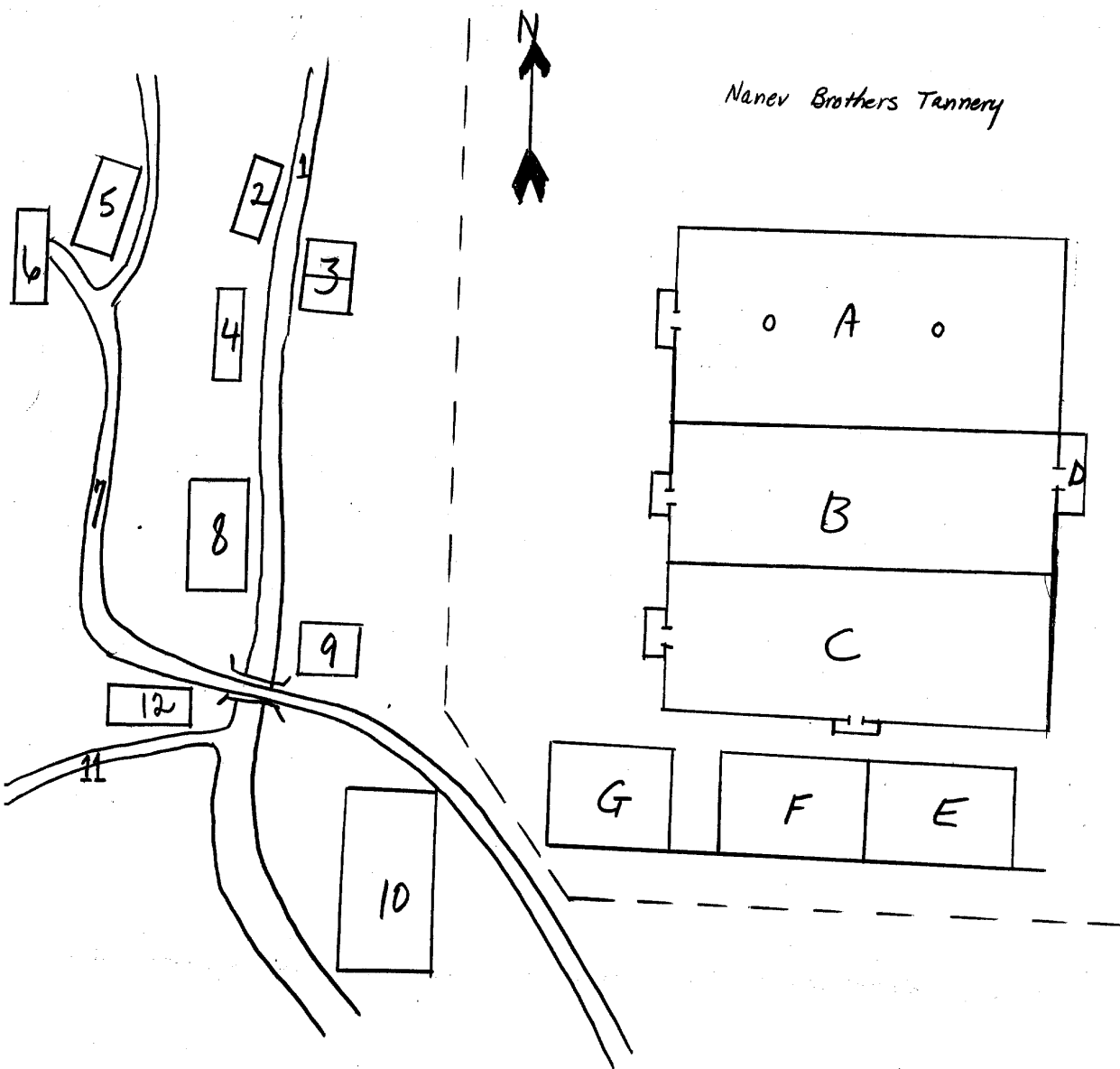
Legend for Sketch Inset

- A. Four-story building, 30 x 100 meters in size. First floor, 18 rooms for chemical processing and one room for washing the hides; second floor, polishing and dyeing, equipped with five vats; second and third floors, drying.
- B. Two-story building, contains 14 pressing rollers as well as cutting machines and other smaller equipment.
- C. Storeroom for raw materials and finished products.
- D. Small building, contains one steam turbine and machine shop.
- E. Stable.
- F. Military quarters.
- G. Factory offices.

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